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**From:** Tom Evans  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Sat, May 31, 2003 9:00 PM  
**Subject:** A few reasons to defeat the media law change

**SUNSHINE PERIOD**

Dear Jonathan Adelstein,

I know, like any sensible Democrat, you are on the right side of this issue. Below is the message which I sent to the Republican members of your committee.

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Dear Kevin J. Martin, Michael K. Powell, Kathleen Q. Abernathy,

Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

If it is a Republican wish to see wealth distributed to folks who work hard and do not depend on Federal handouts then please don't give a Federal handout to big media. Look what happened when big oil got deregulated. Twenty years ago there was a Shell station near my home. Because oil companies were forbidden by law to run local stations as well as market gasoline and oil products it was leased to a private individual who ran it as a local business. I expect it made him a good deal of money. He ran a wonderful car wash which I patronized often. Then, suddenly big oil seemed to have the power to put him out of business and take over the station and run it themselves--I'm not sure on whose watch this change in law was effected but I hazard a guess it was on Ronald Reagan's watch. Result: They tore down the old station including the fine car wash, built a big new convenience store with the result that our local community lost a fine landmark, a swell car wash and who knows what happened to the local operator.

The same kind of loss of good middle class income for gas station operators can result if big media gets it way with the law change you are considering. The same kind of loss of individualistic local outlets (goodbye car wash) can happen to our newspapers and TV stations. I was visiting in Staunton, VA a few days ago and learned that the local paper was now owned by Gannett with the result that the big corporation used the small paper as a training ground. Result: no local folks to speak of on the staff--just young folks passing through on their way to promotions to larger markets. No staff who had any real interest and background concerning the local community about which they were supposedly reporting. Who knows better what the needs of local folks might be than local reporters and editors and publishers?

I am a Democrat, but I am trying to use Republican arguments to help you find the necessity of defeating this change in media law. Support business if you must. Give them the baby if you must, but please leave us the bathwater.

Tom Evans  
159 Fisher St.  
Hanover, IN 47243

**From:** Tom Brennan  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Tue, Jun 3, 2003 10:23 AM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

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Tom Brennan (tom@thomasbrennan.org) writes:

Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

I would like to thank you and Commissioner Copps for your opposition to the Cross Media Rules that were recently passed by the commission. It's good to see that there are still people in Washington who are a voice for the people in the country.

Again, thank you for all of your efforts to go out of your way to express the views of the people of this country, not the views of the few people who are in the largest companies in the country.

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Office of the Secretary

**From:** William Minor Duke  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Tue, Jun 3, 2003 9:25 AM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

William Minor Duke (gloucesterduke@yahoo.com) writes:

I read you have now agreed the Press and others may expand their qactivities to cover all transmission forms of broadcast. It is a great mistake you have made for the following reasons.

1)The press is becoming increasingly the preserve of a singular entity with policial- religious-economic doctrines contrary to the peoples needs of wishes.

2) The number of bogus stories made for infill and for "private communication twixt rabide groups \_ encoded instructions if you will is no become endemic - a joke. It would be a laugh except for the problems of decoding the instructions within the story.

The Murdoch papers and Telegraph are full of this "SANSKRIT" communiction.

Until Murdoch took over the Times of London it was a true, checked story paper.

The New York Times as also mnow been ccompromised by these terrorists - for that is what they are.

Frankley, BIG BUSINESS as gone to be a a religious group called the Zionist Jew becuae it knows the world is coming to a halt and that will mean an ever decreasing market share.

Thus, money in news is imortant - but not when monopoly and policits coincide.

REVERSE your decission please - for all our sakes, the consequence will be of turning the wolrd into a giant fun fair where no point can be given to life.

Yours as always - in care

William Minor Duke (WMD)

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**From:** William Kennedy  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Tue, Jun 3, 2003 9:45 AM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

William Kennedy (heykennedy@Hotmail.com) writes:

I am very concerned about the recent FCC rules moving to deregulate the Broadcast industry. It is a clear that this rule will create less reliable and diverse news sources whilst attempting to control news messaging in an exercise of marketing brute. Please let me know how I might voice my concern through you and to the FCC.

Regards,  
Will Kennedy  
Atlanta, GA

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**From:** Wade J Adams  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Sat, May 31, 2003 8:49 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Wade J Adams (wade.j.adams@phamacia.com) writes:

Dear Commissioner Adelstein:

We don't need larger media giants - please vote no on allowing these media giants greater control of communications in this nation. These companies do very well under current rules. Let's not become a nation where the people have no choice-our freedoms as we know them are at stake.

Sincerely yours,

Wade Adams

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**From:** Vern & Pam Haddon  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, May 29, 2003 12:14 AM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Vern & Pam Haddon (vernaddon@cox.net) writes:

Dear Commissioner Adelstein:

Thank you for putting forth the effort to hold the hearing on Tuesday. We watched it twice and are very grateful to you and Commissioner Copps.

Please add two more votes AGAINST Powell's artificial deadline of June 2 and more to the point, against Powell's power-play. It's a terrible idea and we are heartened that so many people from every conceivable political angle.

Powell was just on Capital Report on MSNBC and said he questions what good the FCC is doing if all it does is listen to public opinion. Well, isn't that the whole point in this country?

Please keep up the pressure and the good work. We need more like you and Copps.

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**From:** Tom Akashi  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Sat, May 31, 2003 8:15 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Tom Akashi (takashi@mail.rowland.k12.ca.us) writes:

I would like to express my opposition to increasing corporate marketshare for communication. I already see and hear far too little diversity of news and opinion, and the upcoming loosening of market restrictions will only make it worse. A real free press (not under monopoly corporate control) is critical to a real democracy.

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**From:** TODD MIKESELL  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Tue, Jun 3, 2003 3:29 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

TODD MIKESELL (TODD.MIKESELL@EGS.EG.COM) writes:

I wanted to thank you for the way you voted in the fcc's crooked move opening up the market for domination by one or two sources. As a citizen I am outraged by this. Crooked to the core is how I view Michael Powell and the other two who voted this way. I think an investigation is in order, I feel palms were greased somewhere. Check for Swiss bank accounts by these jerks.

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**From:** tim johnson  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, May 29, 2003 3:53 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

tim johnson (tjohnson@estreet.com) writes:

Dear Commissioner Adelstein:

As an editor with more than 20 years experience, I writing to request that you do not ease local ownership standards for newspapers and broadcasters.

A robust "market place of ideas" is crucial for open discussion and an informed electorate, yet even in its current state, our city lacks a diversity of editorial voices (be it print, TV or radio).

A WalMart-esque one-size-fits-all approach to the airways doesn't serve the publics's trust of those airways. More voices -- not fewer -- are needed to provide us all with a variety of ideas; this will help our kids understand that there's more than one way to view events around them or the world they live in.

Respectfully,

Tim Johnson

1336 S. Saint Paul

Denver 80210

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**From:** THERESA GIANCOLA  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 5:22 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

THERESA GIANCOLA (TGIANCOLA@EXPRESS-SCRIPTS.COM) writes:

GOOD AFTERNOON,

THE CHANGES SUBMITTED TO THE FCC ARE WRONG, HARM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, REMOVE ALL COMPETITION, AND ARE THE TYPE OF SITUATIONS THE FCC IS SUPPOSED TO GUARD AGAINST. PLEASE PUT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FIRST, PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THESE CHANGES TO TAKE PLACE.

THANK YOU

THERESA GIANCOLA

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**From:** Taylor Thirlwell  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Sat, May 31, 2003 12:25 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Taylor Thirlwell (taylor\_thirlwell@hotmail.com) writes:

Dear Commissioner Adelstein,

As I become increasingly aware of the upcoming vote on the loosening of media conglomerate restrictions upon the free airwaves that are owned by the United States citizen, I have come to the conclusion that by doing so will jeopardize the content of the media outlet. Not only will a few men own much of the airwaves, newspapers, and television stations, but the content will be directly influenced by these men, and thus casting a narrow viewpoint to all viewers of these various forms of communication. I urge you to reject the upcoming vote that would allow these few men to control the majority of the mainstream media, and allow them to snuff out local, independent communication sources.

Sincerely,

Taylor Thirlwell

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**From:** Syd Smith  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Tue, Jun 3, 2003 10:12 AM  
**Subject:** Media Control

Commissioner Adelstein:

Please do not allow the control of our media to be modified so that it will be possible for a few people or groups to be in charge of what we will be able to hear or see of the news.

Our freedom relies upon unbiased news from a variety of sources. We already have too few from which to choose.

Sincerely,

Sydney D. Smith

**From:** Suzanna McGee  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 2:31 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Suzanna McGee (mcgeesuz@snip.net) writes:

You have no staffers to take messages - you will not take calls - you will not listen to all the people that shout for you to stop and think - you have turned your back on the American People and we are crying in the darkness of ignorance as you move to turn off the very last light of truth. And we will sit in the darkness afraid and terrified because we will know longer know be able to learn the truth.

You are a terrible man Mr. Powell. You have silenced the voice of the American People and this is truly a dark day in my country's history and we have you, Mr. Powell, to blame.

Suzanna McGee  
just a citizen - no one that you care about

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**From:** Steven Sweazy  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Sat, May 31, 2003 11:06 AM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Steven Sweazy (ssweazy@columbus.rr.com) writes:

Please DO NOT relax the FCC Regulations for multiple broadcast station ownership. The concentration of ownership has and will be a detriment to our democracy. This concentration of ownership threatens the diversity of opinion available to every community and is not in the Public Interest.

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**From:** Steven Parkhurst  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, May 29, 2003 1:58 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Steven Parkhurst (StevenParky@aol.com) writes:

KEEP OWNERSHIP RULES THE SAME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, May 29, 2003 1:58 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

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**From:** Steven M. Hogue  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Wed, May 28, 2003 4:22 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Steven M. Hogue (smh060867@nb.net) writes:

Commissioner Adelstein,

As a recording and performing musician, and as a registered voter, I hope that you will consider the plight of those of us who see Clear Channel as a hinderance to any chances that we may have of receiving a fair chance in the entertainment industry in this country.

Government deregulation has allowed a monster like Clear Channel (and others like it) to come to life and suck the soul out of what we try to accomplish. Unfortunately, I am afraid to lend my support to government finding a way to cure this problem when it seemingly allowed it to become a problem in the first place. But I see no way out at this time.

I hope that you an your colleagues will see this upcoming vote as an opportunity to help those of us who are quickly losing faith and are looking for other ways and other places in the world to do our things as musicians and entertainers.

Yours truly,  
Steven M. Hogue

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**From:** Stephen Wingeier  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Wed, May 28, 2003 8:45 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Stephen Wingeier (steview@newleaf-dist.com) writes:

Dear Commissioner:

I was present at the hearing in Atlanta. Thank you for your efforts on behalf of freedom and democracy. I have written the commissioners not present that night in a little more detail!  
peace, Steve

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**From:** Stephanie Ross  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Tue, Jun 3, 2003 5:04 AM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Stephanie Ross (info@nyjtimes.com) writes:

Please send an electronic copy of your speech today (June 2, 2003) regarding new rules. Thank you.

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**From:** Stephanie and Dennis Scheck  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Sat, May 31, 2003 9:40 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Stephanie and Dennis Scheck (dscheck@rohan.sdsu.edu ) writes:

Dear Commissioner Adelstein,

Please consider the implications of a less diverse media.

Our democracy functions best when the media is providing us a wide variety of opinions.

Please do not allow a few mammoth media corporations to dominate the air waves.

Please join with all your colleagues and act now to stop big media from getting even bigger.

In peace, Stephanie and Dennis Scheck

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**From:** Sidney R Gilbert  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Sat, May 31, 2003 9:36 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Sidney R Gilbert (streitrhoades@aol.com) writes:

I urge you for the good of the nation to vote against this dangerous proposal that Chairman Powell is trying to get passed. Can't we get rid of that rotten bastard? He ruined radio and now he's going for the whole enchilada. You and the other commisioners are our only hope. Please do not fail us.

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**From:** SHERON OWEN  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, May 29, 2003 1:33 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

SHERON OWEN (sheron@omktg.com) writes:

I saw you on Nightline last night and totally agree with your assesment of the state of affairs on the vote allowing corporations more ownership. I have e-mailed your colleagues and hope the rest of America does the same. This is a VERY bad thing for our country!  
Thanks for your voice.

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**From:** sean murphy  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, May 29, 2003 7:25 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

sean murphy (seanmurphy51@hotmail.com) writes:

Thanx for your & Mikes attention to the consolidtion issue. YOUR THE GREATEST!

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**From:** Woodscelt@aol.com  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Sun, Jun 1, 2003 11:03 PM  
**Subject:** against

Add our 2 voices to the opponents of the proposed rule changes.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Woods  
1566 Allendale  
Saginaw MI 48603

woodscelt@aol.com



**From:** Alyne Fortgang  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 5:01 PM  
**Subject:** Do not support deregulation of media

Please don't let happen to radio, happen to TV. It's in the best interest of Democracy and you know it!  
THanks, Alyne Fotgang

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**Via Fax**

May 30, 2003

The Honorable Michael C. Powell  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

**RE: Ex Parte Notice. MB Docket No. 02-277, MM Docket Nos. 01-235, 01-317, 00-244. In the Matter of 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review – Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Cross-Ownership of Broadcast Stations and Newspapers; Rules and Policies Concerning Multiple Ownership of Radio Broadcast Stations in Local Markets; Definition of Radio Markets.**

The outcome of the media ownership proceeding is one of your defining moments at the Commission. At this final hour, I strongly urge you to protect the cornerstone of our democracy – media diversity – with strong structural limits.

I reiterate the key points that CWA has made throughout this proceeding.

1. Diverse media ownership is essential to diversity of viewpoint and competition for news reporting. This is the foundation of our democracy.
2. Despite the growth of cable and the Internet, the data provided to the Commission makes clear that most Americans today get their news, especially their local news, from the daily newspaper and local television.
3. In most local markets, there are only four to five mass media local news outlets: the monopoly newspaper and three to four broadcast television stations.
4. Therefore, the Commission should not allow newspaper/broadcast combinations and television duopolies (much less triopolies) where post-combination there would be fewer than eight independent local mass media voices.

The Honorable Michael C. Powell  
May 30, 2003  
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CWA has further urged the Commission to require newspaper/broadcast combinations and local television station combinations to maintain separate news and editorial staff to ensure news diversity, even as the Commission allows combinations for business efficiency. It is not too late to add this requirement to the draft order.

Finally, I strongly urge the Commission to require annual reporting by newspaper/broadcast combinations and local market television combinations of service quality measures. Such measures would include employment figures by occupational category, as well as quantitative measures such as number of hours of news and information programming (for television), size of newshole (for newspapers), and cross-programming (for television duopolies), and ad rates. This would allow the Commission to track the impact of any rule changes on news and public affairs programming.

When the Commission adopted price cap regulation of interstate telecommunications carriers in the early 1990s, it also adopted measures requiring service quality reporting. Similarly, the Commission must require reporting so the Commission and the public can analyze the impact of these rule changes.

As you have said, this proceeding will profoundly change the American media landscape. We are all watching the Commission on this one.

Sincerely,

Morton Bahr  
President

cc: Commissioner Michael Copps  
Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein  
Commissioner Kevin Martin  
Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy

**From:** Davidzalben@aol.com  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 3:04 PM  
**Subject:** No Subject

Listen, It is going to distroy what is left of our democracy. I think you ought not vote for the monopolization of our media, It is the wrong thing to do.

David Zalben

**From:** David Kendall Grant, Ph.D.  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, May 29, 2003 12:25 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

David Kendall Grant, Ph.D. (dkg1957@msn.com) writes:

Dear Commisioner Adelstein. I am writing on behalf of special education teachers, students and families. Nationally syndicated super networks such as clear channel and others prohibit local issues, such as education from being discussed on the air. As I travel accross the country I hear the same voices in every town in every state instead of the unique sounds of the community. It's like a game of risk or monopoly, local business people just can't compete with the supernetworks for advertising and production costs. Radio does not serve the community anymore. This is a violation of the original charter. I am asking that you not only vote again deregulation but that you also return to earlier limitations of broadcast ownership. Thank you for your service. Sincerely, David Grant

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**From:** Dave Streets  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Sat, May 31, 2003 12:19 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Dave Streets (dstreets@aol.com) writes:

Dear Officials of the FCC:

In anticipation of the decision, which will allow further monopoly of viewership and readership in this country, a few thoughts come to mind:

- 1) I am curious how many corporate/private-interest meetings were held in comparison to those that include the public (who incidentally own the airwaves)? Chairman, I certainly hope those free trips to Paris were worth it!
- 2) Speaking as a middle class, middle income earner, from the Midwest, this pending action only adds to my distrust of our existing government (and its agencies) as well as the news media. It also only supports my view of the government's contempt for its own people.
- 3) The fact that such a diversity of people are opposed to this allowance of increased marketshare also supports my view that this is a betrayal of the public interest, which is what we created the FCC to protect.

I, for one am getting extremely tired of watching the People continuously sold out so a few in positions of power can retire in comfort.

I only think this problem and similar troubles we face, such as Campaign Finance, only reveal how the solution comes from a significant turnover in the existing leadership across the board.

Regretfully,

Dave Streets  
Chicago, IL

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**From:** Dave Mendenhall  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 1:01 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Dave Mendenhall (dbmend@pacifier.com) writes:

Dear Commissioner Adelson:

I applaud your opposition to the proposal to relax FCC rules and allow even greater concentration of media in the hands of a few corporations.

Capitalism and American Democracy are based on competition and the free exchange of ideas.

Allowing Rupert Murdoch to own everything doesn't accomplish this.

Keep fighting the good fight. Hopefully the American public will wake up and take notice!

Sincerely,  
Dave Mendenhall

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**From:** Dave Graff  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 1:25 PM  
**Subject:** Legislation

Dear Commisioner Adelstein,

You will be voting on legislation next week that I feel will have horrible consequences on our country should it pass.

I stopped listening to the radio (with the exception of KPBS) in the Late Nineties because it had become viscous, or what I now describe as "Hate Radio." I didn't know why until recently when I discovered Clear Channel. The law was changed in 96 and now we have one company controlling the majority of the radio stations in the country. Here in San Diego they own 11 stations and I'm sure they are on the way to owning them all. It only takes a few minutes to know that it's a Clear Channel station because it's all repackaged, right wing hate. This is clearly the result of having one company, one man controlling the radio waves across the country. The Dixie Chicks being censored was not a case of hundreds of independent stations boycotting them, it was an order that came from one man. If this isn't a monopoly, I don't know what is.

If you vote that legislation in next week, certainly the same will happen to all of our other media outlets. I am hereby asking that you vote against this legislation and also that you reconsider the 96 legislation that allowed the Clear Channel monster to destroy American radio.

Sincerely,

David Graff  
1850 Skyhill Place  
Escondido, CA 92026  
760-432-6226  
daveg@c-hmachine.com



**From:** Darrel R. Rose  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Sat, May 31, 2003 10:19 AM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Darrel R. Rose (dr.rose@atg1.com) writes:

I urge you to vote against allowing companys to own more Radio and tv and news paper than they have now. Thank you

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**From:** Daria C. Leverne  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, May 29, 2003 8:21 PM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Daria C. Leverne (universalvisitor1@yahoo.com) writes:

Comm. Adelstein:

I can't express how proud I am that there's someone like you and Comm. Copps who are sticking up for "We, the People".

I am a volunteer at the most amazing publicly-owned and -run radio station on the planet--KGNU 88.5FM Boulder, Colorado. What makes it amazing is the diversity of programming--and all put together by 5 paid staff and hundreds of volunteer community programmers, radio hosts and invaluable supporters.

Programming includes News/Info. (BBC, Democracy Now!, Disability Radio, How on Earth [science], Indian Voices),

Music (Jazz/Blues/Ragtime, Folk/ Country/ Bluegrass, Reggae/Corriente/ African, Classical/Gospel, and MORE) and other shows too numerous to mention.

We are also on the web [www.kgnu.org](http://www.kgnu.org) . If you log on to only one program, I recommend Democracy Now! broadcast out of WBAI-New York Monday thru Friday (7am CST).

Please keep up all your wonderful work and no matter what the outcome--"We, the People" are with you all the way! Sincerely, Daria C. Leverne

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Music (Jazz/Blues/Ragtime, Folk/ Country/ Bluegrass, Reggae/Corriente/ African, Classical/Gospel, and MORE) and other shows too numerous to mention.

We are also on the web [www.kgnu.org](http://www.kgnu.org) . If you log on to only one program, I recommend Democracy Now! broadcast out of WBAI-New York Monday thru Friday (7am CST).

Please keep up all your wonderful work and no matter what the outcome--"We, the People" are with you all the way! Sincerely, Daria C. Leverne

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**From:** Dan Green  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Fri, May 30, 2003 1:23 AM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Dan Green (greenco@ix.netcom.com) writes:

Dear Commissioner Adelstein,

I understand that the mandate of the FCC is to regulate media in the public interest. Please take a stand in the public interest and do not increase the number of media outlets that can be owned by a single company.

The last time similar rules were changed, more than 1,000 radio stations changed hands and two companies, Clear Channel and CBS radio, came to own nearly half of the radio stations in the entire country.

This was definitely not good for diversity of entertainment, news and opinion. Please don't allow an expansion of this disaster.

Thank you,

Dan Green

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**From:** Dan Dao  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, May 29, 2003 5:42 PM  
**Subject:** Question

Jonathan,

As a first generation immigrant from Vietnam, Teaching Administrator at Richland College and a community leader, we see there a vast growing Asian-American population in the DFW. DFW has great diversity in the business and industry; with the recent census, there are approximately 45,000 Asian families in the metroplex that need radio broadcast in their native language. We've notice the Hispanic community have their own radio station is Spanish. Houston, Texas currently has two AM radio stations with Multicultural language. My mission is to unite all the Asian cultures and differences to work together. I would like to incorporate the Greater Dallas Asian Chamber of Commerce and Dallas County Community College District to support this station.

How can we broadcast our native voices (Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Indian) translating news, weather reports, and sports on the air on an AM station to the non-native speakers of English? Are there grants or funding from the FCC or elsewhere? Please advise me how to make this work.

Keep up the great work on the air, you presence in the community make a difference. Hope to hear from you soon, Dan.

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**From:** Daisy Lee Myers  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein, Mike Powell, info@fcc.gov  
**Date:** Tue, Jun 3, 2003 4:18 PM  
**Subject:** TALK RADIO HOST NEIL ROGERS

ON 610 AM IN MIAMI WAS TALKING ABOUT YOUR 8 PAGE SPEECH regarding deregulation(mr. adelstein).

I CAN'T READ IT, BECAUSE WEB TV CAN'T DOWNLOAD IT.

ANYWAY  
deregulation sucks!

daisy, rn  
shareholder of these media diva companies!

Sincerely,

Daisy Lee Myers

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phone#: 305-866-8490

fax #: 1-253-423-9752

"whoever saves one life, saves the world entire."

**From:** Amy Ickowitz  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Wed, May 28, 2003 11:59 AM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Amy Ickowitz (aymoosh@aol.com) writes:

Dear. Mr. Adelstein:

As a concerned citizen, I want to make my voice heard on the decision regarding whether to allow particular firms to own more and more of MY airwaves. I already feel that I have very few options when I turn on the radio and it seems to me that allowing one corporation to own more stations will further limit my choices. I will be subject to more of the same annoying advertisements and more Dr. Laura and Rush. The airwaves are a public good. Please do not allow them to be dominated by a few larger corporations!

Thank you for your time.

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**From:** Constance Plonowski  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Tue, Jun 3, 2003 11:26 AM  
**Subject:** Comments to the Commissioner

Constance Plonowski (electricmagnolia@aol.com) writes:

Your statements on CNN last night gave me heart that somehow this matter can be resolved. We are a democracy first and limiting our easy access to different perspectives of local, national and international events, will definitely limit our freedom. Knowledge is key.

The situation with the radio stations is so deplorable. It is all the same from one station to the next. NPR or college radio is all that is available anymore in small towns. The rest is just prerecorded and lacks imagination or difference of any kind.

And I don't want a few corporations deciding what I NEED to know, especially when their ultimate interest is the bottom line.

Please keep working on this. If there is anything I can do as a concerned citizen, please let me know.

Thank you.

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